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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/616,925
Applicants: Johann J NEISZ, et al.
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For: IMPLANTABLE ARTICLE AND METHOD
Group Art Unit: 3736
Examiner: S. Gilbert

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Notice of Drawings Inconsistency with Specification, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, References (4), Australian Patent Office Examiner's First Report

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY
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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication dated September 2, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.